

Photo Highlights from Hyderabad

March 3, 2006

President George W. Bush

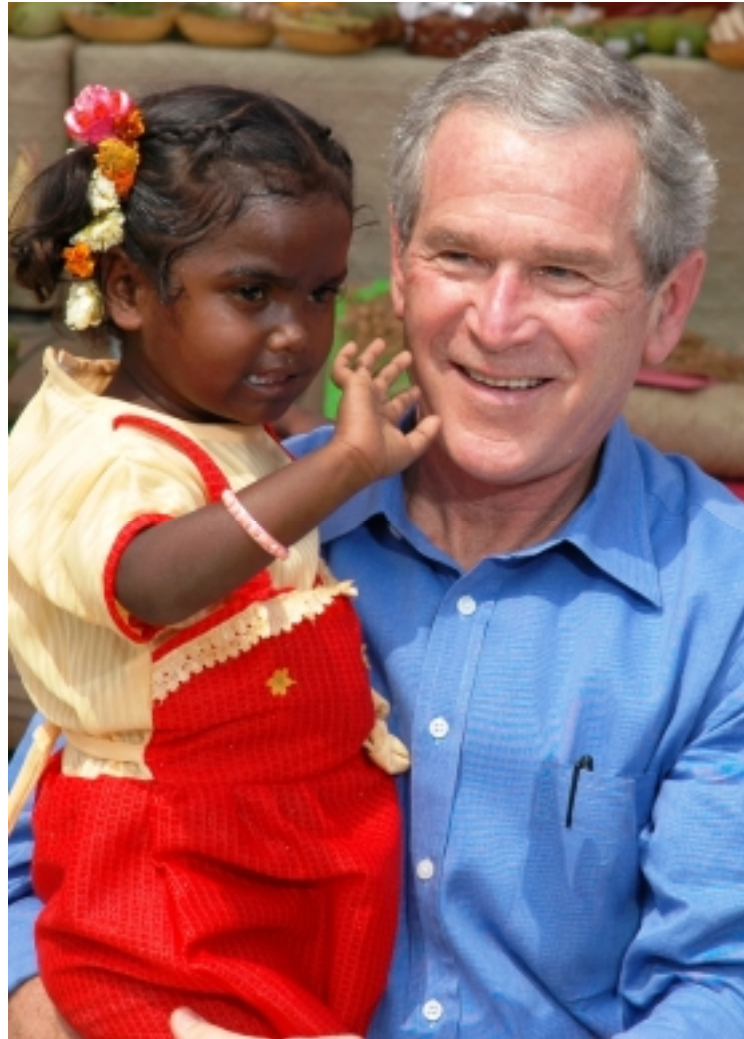


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President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush arrive in Hyderabad on March 3, 2006.



In an impromptu moment, President Bush picks up four -year-old Venkatamma, the daughter of a local women's self-help group participant.



First Lady Laura Bush is welcomed to Hyderabad by children from Freedom Foundation, an NGO supported by the USAID-funded organization Family Health International. The children, who are HIV+, sang "We Shall Overcome" as Mrs. Bush arrived. (Photo: Mohd. Aleem Uddin/Style Press Photo Service)



President George W. Bush, along with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S.R. Reddy, greets rural handloom weavers who are participating in a local empowerment program, at N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in Hyderabad.



President Bush tours the National Seed Project at Hyderabad's N.G. Ranga University.



First Lady Laura Bush holds up a packet of “guava cheese” at N.G. Ranga University’s Home Science Department. Mrs. Bush observed a food preparation demonstration as part of the University’s efforts to empower women from local slums and rural areas.



President Bush and Chief Minister Reddy are welcomed by a group from a local rural women's self-help cooperative. The women gave the President a hat as a welcome gift.